

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application.

The Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. The Claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and make minor grammatical corrections. The amendments do not incorporate new matter into the application as originally filed.

For example, in the specification the amendment at page 72 is based on the reaction scheme in page 69, and the amendment at page 78 is based on the scheme provided in page 77, wherein the compound (13) is made from the compound (21). The amendment at page 163 is supported by the chemical structure at page 163, line 6. The amendment to page 172 is similarly supported by the chemical structure shown at page 172, line 20, and the amendment to page 173 is supported by the chemical structure at page 173, line 11. The amendment to page 221 is supported by the structure shown at page 221, line 3.

No new matter is being introduced by the present amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

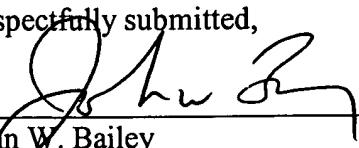
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881 ) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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